

Skilled Trades



Do you have a skill or talent that you'd like to share? These organizations are in need of skills such as bike repair, homebuilding, cage building, wood-working, etc. Many will teach you the basics and then let you become the expert.

COMMUNITY BIKE PROJECT

214 N. Madison 47404

330-8206

www.bloomington.in.us/~bikeproj

Volunteer Contact: Lance Thurner

Email: lancethurner@yahoo.com

Minimum Age: 13

w/Parental Supervision: 10

Repairs donated bicycles for people in need, and teaches people bicycle repair and maintenance at workshops.

* Repair bikes which have been donated and which will be given to those in need or sold to benefit the program. Volunteers do not need extensive knowledge; there is always a way to help the project. Assistance is needed also with Web page maintenance and development, community outreach, bookkeeping and shop maintenance.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF MONROE COUNTY

PO Box 1441 47402

331-4069

www.monroecountyhabitat.org

Volunteer Contact: Sean Price

Minimum Age: 14/16 on worksite

Email: volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org

Builds simple, decent homes in partnership with low-income families in need using volunteer labor and materials to keep home ownership affordable.

* Volunteer food providers donate a lunch item, dessert or snack to construction volunteers on a one-time basis or longer if preferred. Teens with computer skills are needed to work in the office, greet the public in the front office and help in diverse areas in an upbeat atmosphere with people of different ages and interests. Learn construction skills by working on a team to help build homes on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. All abilities and skill levels are welcome. Complete training and support are provided. For most construction, volunteers must be 16.

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF MONROE COUNTY

1108 W. 8th St. 47404

336-7313

www.girlsinc-monroe.org

Volunteer Contact: Lee Ann Jourdan

Minimum Age: 15

Email: lajourdan.monroe@girls-inc.org

The mission of Girls Inc. is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold. Girls Inc. is a place where girls develop healthy self-esteem and self-confidence, can be themselves and feel comfortable with themselves, express themselves with creativity and enthusiasm, and prepare for interesting work and economic independence.

* Looking for teens to be a positive role model for girls between the ages of 5 and 10. People skilled in woodworking, computers, photography, arts and crafts are needed to teach a small group of girls 1 time per week. Also, special needs volunteers help on a one-to-one basis.

WILDCARE, INC.

5970 W. SR 48 47404

323-1313

www.wildcareinc.org

Volunteer Contact: education director

Minimum Age: 16

Email: info@wildcareinc.org

Volunteer wildlife rehabilitation program dedicated to providing prompt, professional care to injured and orphaned wildlife in South Central Indiana and educating the public on wildlife and the preservation of habitat.

* The cage building team will assist the staff in designing and building appropriate housing for wildlife, as well as relocating existing cages. Volunteers need to be able to use a hammer or a staple gun and do some lifting. Hours and days are flexible; training will be provided.